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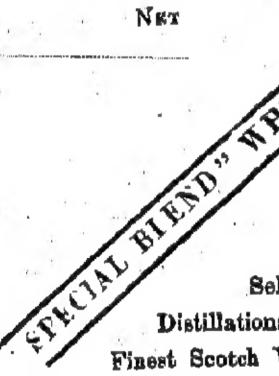
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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 8TH, 1904.

Many thinking people must have wondered what is the real object of Russia in bringing out the Baltic fleet to Eastern Asia. It is unlikely that the arrival of the fleet can save the apparently inevitable capture of Port Arthur, notwithstanding the almost superhuman efforts of the garrison to delay the surrender till the arrival of the ships shall restore to Russia the numerical superiority over Japan. Vladivostock will by the time the fleet arrives be closed for the winter, and in case that Port Arthur be in possession of Japan there is no apparent place of rendezvous. So far as is at. present known there is no hostile force between Japan and Suez, and after passing Aden it would seem that unless Admiral ROZHDESTVENSKY should commit some further act of folly sufficient to compel even an unwilling British Government to interfere by force with its further progress, the entire coast of Japan will be open to its depredations; what this may mean we have sufficient warning from Russia's previous conduct. On anything like equal terms there would be no doubt as to the issue should the Russian come in contact with the Japanese fleet. But the Japanese fleet has had to bear all the brunt of sea service for the last nine months, while the Russian will arrive with comparatively fresh ships. That the Japanese will make a desperate resistance there is no doubt. But fresh ships contest, and then comes the problem what

further course do the Russians propose to posing that they should gain a preliminary advantage. From trustworthy sent plan of campaign. The first aim of were played. Russia is in fact to gain a footing in

no good harhour, but the Pescadores, which are not far distant, supply at least one good harbour, besides several anchorage grounds, and these it is proposed to occupy in the first instance. There are besides on the practically unexplored east coast one or two bays which may afford temporary shelter, so that the scheme is not altogether so chimerical as at the first glance it might appear. Once established in comfortable quarters in the Pescadores it is hoped that the position of all. It is said that the Viceroy of Canton is affairs will be altered, and that Japan about to send to Europe several students from will be forced to utilise her entire naval force in guarding the Formosa Channel; thence Russia proposes operating against | ment at the likin stations, have hit upon the Japan's communications, and so to finally device of flying foreign flags to protect their being experted to recover. compel the evacuation of Shingking, and eventually of Korea. Such we learn from Russian sources is the actual plan of operations. That in the hands of an able commander such a plan, however bold its inception, would, were the Japanese taken in the first instance unawares, hold out a fair chance of ultimate success there is little doubt; and that some such scheme has suggested itself would account for the seemingly quixotic despatch of the entire of Russia's home fleet to waters where decisive defeat would mean the crippling for a generation at least of Russia's power of offence in Europe. The information has fallen accidentally in our way, but we have

The U.S.S. Baltimore left for Chefoo. yesterday.

and an so large issues depend on the issue

of the war we feel ourselves justified in

publishing it.

Honan troops are drilling under Japanese

Chang Chih Tung is said to be colloquing with the Japanese.

The price of charcoal in North Chinagis reported to have increased a hundred per cent.

Reports of buried treasure at Tientsin have set a lot of people digging there lately.

Messrs Benjamin, Kelly & Potts have received the following telegram :- "Raub Mines 3,500 tons ore crushed for a yield of 435 ounces smelted gold."

Wu Ting-fang is reported to have come forward as a spensor for the proposed Chinese national bank and proposes raising the still necessary funds in America.

The officials at Nanking are wondering what o do with the employees and the stock from the Imperial silk weaving factory, shut down for 'economical reasons."

No wonder China remains poor. Twelve million taels are said to have been spent on the birthday celebrations at Peking. Much of this would be grabbed and hoarded.

It is proposed to establish a glass factory in Shansi, where the soil is suitable. The sand was formerly sent south for the manufacture of porcelain, but now it is found suitable for glass

The probable subjects of the examination for the Blake Scholarship (a scholarship at Queen's College presented by Chinese gentlemen) are translation from English into Chinese, Chinese into English, and composition.

A newspaper in Tientsin publishes a letter containing this harsh comment:-" Probably in no other port is snobbery so highly developed as amongst a certain shoddy clique of young bounders in Tientsin."

all Mahomedans, the occasion being the of next month. The Commandant stated anniversary of the festival of Ramthan. Dur- that he wished to have a similar rifle meeting ing the month of this festival, followers of Mahomet will fast from sunrise till sunset.

way to Yaumati on Tuesday morning, a Chinese passenger jumped overboard and was drowned. His name is unknown. The police have been unable to find his body.

The Board of Commerce having granted the working of the coal mines in the Western Hills, it is proposed to establish a likin on the coal which, it is hoped, will furnish Tls. 20,000 per annum for the upkeep of primary schools.

The Waiwupu has applied to the American Minister for the rendition of a certain piece of land near the Chen Men. The Peking Times reports that the Minister replied that no places occupied after 1900 could be given back without a suitable quid pro quo.

Some South China merchants have obtained the Western Hills, where the coal is said to be capital is Tls. 100,000.

Inspector J. Williamson, of the Hongkong take under the circumstances, and sup- Police, is rather seriously ill, and is now being tended at the Civil Hospital.

Sixteen members turned up at last evening's sources we are fortunately able to Chess Club meeting—a larger mumber than pronounce with some confidence the pre. for a considerable time. Some good games

The Peking Times reports that the Board of Formosa. It is true that with the exception Commerce has requested the Waiwupu to of Kilung, Formosa, so far as the present inform the I. G. and the Customs Commisoccupied portion is concerned, possesses sioners that the registration of trademarks will not be postponed, and the work is to be proceeded with.

Apropos the Russian hoolicanism at Crete, the China Review says :- " We think that the episode has been made too much of ; but there, 'any stick does to beat a dog with'; as was also the case with the Hull affair!" Adequate comment on this is impossible.

Forty Chinese students from Shanghai left for Europe by the Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Preussen yesterday. Tokyo is not to have them the south of China.

Chinese cargo carriers, suffering harsh treatproperty. A sharp-eyed consor has pointed out to the Empress that this will tend to make foreigners popular, "therefore," it should be

kong Civil Service Cricket Club has a Robin and a Raven in its League team, and wonders why Mr. R. E. O. Bird refused to play for this Eleven. He suggests the auswer himself, that in it. perhaps he was too "fly." We have no opinion on the matter, and must suggest that this correspondence is now closed.

The old Russian sloop, the Zabiaka, that was practically the Tsar's first war ship on the Asiatic Station, is no more. She received a Japanese shell amidships while lying in Port Arthur harbour, and sank. The story is told how poor Admiral Makaroff used to joke his no reason to doubt its perfect authenticity, staff by saying-"Ha, ha, so the Japanese are coming. We must send the Zabiaka to drive them off." For the past four years the Zabiaka was the despatch vessel of Admiral Alexeieff; although she could steam only nine knots.

> A simple and apparently excellent method of recording a ship's course is that devised by Mr. W. Whiteman. The compass is provided with 360 electric contacts, and is connected by nine wires with a registering apparatus, in which a strip of paper is moved forward one millim tre every second by clockwork. The paper is ruled with 360 lines, one for each degree. The registering pen always indicates the degree toward which the compass needle is pointing and the line drawn shows the extent and time of every change of direction.

A K'aifêng letter states that Governor Chên K'uei-lung of Honan has made all arrangements for the establishment of a Military Academy in that city, on the Japanese model, and recently | dead. instructed the Provincial Treasurer to preside over the entrance examination of candidates for that institution. Nearly eight hundred young men competed, one of the topics for ex mination being an essay on the comparative merits of Chinese and foreign army organisation. Only sixty youths were accepted out of the large number that competed.

Replying to the statement of Count Okuma, leader of the Japanese progressive party, that the war with Russ's would be long, but that Japan would win it the end, the Novoe Vremya declares that the idea of a possible compromise. with Japan has been abandoned, and that the war must be prosecuted by Russia in such a way that there can be no possibility of Japan renewing the struggle. "If we conclude peace with Japan all our efforts in the Far East will be valueless, and we shall have to spend enormous sums to keep up our armament there. The Japanese, once for all, must be driven out of the Asiatic continent."

A meeting of the Hongkoug Volunteers was held at Headquarters last night, when there were 25 members present. It was agreed that a dance should be held, and that circulars should be sent out to ascertain the general opinion of members of the corps in this respect, and if favourable to arrange a date for holding Tomorrow will be observed as a holiday by the same-probably during the latter part to the one which took place two years ago. The matter was discussed and held over till a subsequent meeting. The plans for the new While the steamer Cheong Lee was on the headquarters, the Commandant said, were in his office, and he was in hopes the Government would soon make a start on the work.

The Eastern Times learns that Vicerov Chang Chih-tung has recently sent up to Peking a long memorial concerning the reorganisation of the three Manchurian provinces of Fengtien, Kirin, and Heilungchiang. The gist of this memorial is as follows:-(1) Change the status of the three provinces, appointing over each of them a Governor, a Treasurer, and a Judge with Tactais, prefects, district magistrates, etc., etc., and a Viceroy over all. (2) Reorganise the troops on the Japanese model, namely, an active army and a reserve. (3) Introduce gendarmes. (4) Open additional ports to international trade. (5) Establish a Government permission to work the coal mines at Ichow in | bank in Mukden and issue bank notes as legal tender, to be current only in Manchuria, and just as good as the Tongshan coal. The head (6) Establish a department of foresting and and fresh guns count for much in such a office will be at Paotingfu, and the working fishing companies on the Yalu and Sungari

# TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.] THRILLING STORY FROM MANILA. PRISONERS' ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

Manilla, 7th December.

A concerted attempt to escape from the Bilibid Penitentiary was made to-day by five hundred short term prisoners. The attempt was attended by great violence, and much bloodshed.

The prisoners made a united rush upon the blacksmiths engaged in the prison premises, overpowered them, and secured their tools. With these, they made an attack upon the main gates.

Before they could get to work on the fastenings, the guards in the gate-tower, armed with a gatling gun, opened fire, and other warders hastening up with shot guas, the mutineers were soon overpowered, Fifteen of them were killed outright, and 37 wounded, the majority of the latter not

Some such plot had been unticipated for week, the bearing of the prisoners having undergone a significant change since the A correspondent points out that the Hong- recent outbreak at the military prison on Malahi Island, when a number of prisoners captured a Government launch, and escaped

### THE WAR.

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BOMBARDING THE REMNANT FLEET.

Tokyo, 7th December. The Commander of the Naval Artillery Corps at Port Arthur reports that since the 2nd inst., the bombardment continues daily with considerable effect against the Russian ships, anchored south of Pehyushan, which have been hit so far by at least 134 shots. The observation from the 203 Metre Hill on the morning of 6th inst. showed the Poltava sunk and the Retvisa n heeling considerably to port. Both ships are believed to be unfit for action or navigation.

Toxyo, 7th December. The Port Arthur Army reports that the enemy on Akasakayama, being unable to withstand our plunging fire from the 203 Metre Hill, evacuated it entirely. We occupied it on Tuesday. We captured also two other hills near Itszushan on the same day. We consented to a five hours suspension of hostilities proposed by the enemy's parlementaire on Tuesday for collecting the

Toryo, 6th December.

The Port Arthur army reports that our naval guns bombarded the Russian ships on December 3rd and 5th, several of which, especially the Pobieda and Retvisan, were observed to be hit repeatedly.

On the afternoon of December 5th the enemy's powder magazine, south of Pehyushan, was struck by shells and exploded causing a conflagration which lasted over two hours.

On December 5th the bombardment by our heavy guns also worked effectively on the Russian ships in the harbour, including the Poltava, from which thick volumes of smoke rose, continuing for one hour.

The besieging operations against Sungaushan and the forts to the East continued day and night.

On December 4th our forces captured two quick-firers in a caponier at Urlungshan.

On December 6th the heavy siege guns renewed the bombardment against the Russian ships with satisfactory results. The bombardment is still continuing.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

COALING THE BALTIC FLEET, LONDON, 5th December.

The British Foreign Office, late on Saturday, instructed the authorities at Cardiff. under the Foreign Enlistment Act, to prohibit the German steamer Captain W. Neugell from coaling, the Government having received proof that her previous cargo had been delivered to the Baltic fleet. The steamer had already taken 400 tons on 16th August by a Russian war-vessel in the Sea board when she was stopped. It is understood that the Government is investigating | they were on the 3rd September. There were the cases of other steamers loading. The question of contraband is not involved and shipments to Russia and Japan not affected

Reuter's correspondent at Perim wires that Admiral Folkersahm's squadron is coaling from colliers at Mushah Islands between Obok and Jibutil.

Another German collier has been stopped loading at Cardiff; the shipper is the German

ROWING.

VICTORIA REGATTA OPENING TO-DAY. To-day is the opening day of the Victoria Regatta. The prospect is that there will be very closely contested races, the respective crews having practised assiduously. The principal event of the day is the International eracing, by British and Gorman crows. There is very little to choose between the crews; a very tight contest is anticipated. The river steamer Kwangtung has been chartered for use as a flagship; the most comfortable accommodation will be provided on board for ladies, subscribers, rowing men, etc.

The m st interesting contests, in which the Canton crewstake part—the Interport Fours and Pairs—take place on the second day. Judging from the form displayed by the Canton men at the Canton Regat's, it is expected that the visitors will give the local crews a good struggle, though it is expected that in their own waters the Hongkong men will win. Hongkong will be represented in both interport events by crews made up of V.R.C. and Boat Club men combined.

Neither Singapore nor Shanghai will be represented, but perhaps they will come to the Port Regatta, which has been initiated by His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., and will probably be held in February. It is hoped that Conton, Manila, Shanghai and Singapore will all be represented on that occasion.

It is said that the two new one-design 'yachts Gale and Nina will not race, because their handicap allowance is only thirteen minutes, and they would have to give time to larger boats.

#### THE STREET TRAMS.

It is understood that the E cetric Trams here are making "fair" profits, but the initial statement of returns has not yet been presented to the shareholders in London. When additional cars arrive-and they are to come shortly -it is expected that the Company will net much greater profits. Some disappointment has been expressed regarding European patronage, or non-patronage. Some cars were recently stationed at the Canton Wharf for the accommodation of incoming European passengers. About forty arrived, but only two patronised the electric cars. Europeans, however, avail themselves of the cars, in great numbers, for the Circus, the races, or when they are in no particular hurry. The Chinese, though, are the real patrons of the Company; and under the circumstances it is somewhat to be regretted that all the cars are not cross-bonch. The cross-bench cars accommodate forty persons instead of 32 in the closed-in ones. The latter were ordered expressly for Europeans, while, as a matter o fact, the Europeans themselves seem to prefer the open pattern cars-especially taking into consideration Hongkong's mild winter. From a European viewpoint it might be a useful: experiment to run the cars on time, and to post up time-tables at the various stopping places. The conductors, might be advised to slow up between stopping places that are wide apart, instead of grinning amiably and racing away from the would-be passenger.

# ESTATE SALES.

Two houses belonging to the estate of Mr. W. Stuart Harrison, deceased, the late manager of the Telephone Company, were auctioned by Mr. T. Hough, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley appeared as solicitor for the executor. "CHELTONDALE."

The first lot to be put up was "Cheltondale, situated at Mount Gough, the Peak. The premises are situated on Sub-section 1 of Section C and Section G of Rural Building Lot No. 9 and Section A of Inland Lot No. 1376, Rural Building Lot No. 9 is held for the residue of a term of 75 years created by the Crown Lease thereof and Inland Lot No. 1.376 is held on a yearly tenancy from the Crown. The proportion of Crown Rent payable in respect of Rural Building Lot No. 9 is \$3.50 and the present proportion of annual rent payable in respect of Section A of Inland Lot No. 1,376 is \$7.50.

This lot was purchased by the Brothers R. and H. Hancock for \$16,000. The purchasers were tenants occupying the house at the time

NO. 7, STEWART TERRACE. The next lot was No. 7, Stewart Terrace, situate on the remaining portion of Section C of Rural Building Lot No. 9, held for the residue of a term of 75 years created by Crown Lease of the Lot, the proportion of Crown Rent being 83.35. Possession will be given on the 1st day of January, 1905. This was purchased by Mr. E. Osborne for

With reference to each lot, it was optional for the vendors to leave two-thirds of the purchase money on mortgage at eight per cent.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN OUTRAGE.

News has been received in Japan, in a letter

from Canada, of the sinking of the Japanese

schooner. Kiyoichi Maru, eighty tons, on the

of Okhotsk. The crew were taken Nicholaievsk and thence to Khabarovsk, where on hoard, beside the crew of eighteen Japanese, one Canadian, and three American hunters, and an American cook. The names of the three American hunters are: J. Thompson, George McCamish, and J. Knapp. The Canadian's name is McNeill. The information came from the mother of McNeill, who had received a letter from her son from Khabarovsk. Only the bare facts were given that the vessel had been sunk | munications were hence to be attacked.

by the Russians and the crew had lost everything they had. The vessel was on a sealhunting voyage and was owned by Mr. Yukichi Tomii, of Yokohama. The last news received. by the owner's family was dated the 4th August, at which date the vessel had a catch of two hundred skins.

SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG DYEING AND CLEANING. CO., LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The second annual general meeting of the Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Ltd. was held on Wednesday, 7th December, at the Company's offices, No. 22, Des Voux Road. Mr. G. C. Moxon presided. There were also present Messrs. F. Ellis, E. Haskell, Chan Ki Pan and Yuen Lan Hing.

The Manager (Mr. G. C. Moxon) having read the notice convening the Meeting said:

GENTLEMEN, -The accounts and report for the year ending on 31st August last have now been some days in your hands, and I will adopt, the usual procedure with your permission and take them as read. I regret that the working account should show a debit balance of \$5,537.34, but in such an enterprise as ours it is perhaps to be expected that at the outset there should be some loss-as time goes on and the works become more generally known I am of opinion that the volume of business will increase and should be attended with profit. To make use of a hackneyed expression, there is no doubt that this Company fills a long-felt want in the Far East, and I cannot but think that its existence will very shortly be justified. It is gratifying to the management to be able to record that the work furned out since we started has given general satisfaction, and it is a cheering fact that our receipts have steadily increased since March last, when the works opened. You have an efficient, expert staff, your works are well equipped and well situated, and I do not think better work could be turned out by any similar institution. We want more business, of course, which it is our constant endeavour to obtain, and I have every reason to believe that in this we shall be successful. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions,

The report presented was as follows:--The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the annual report and accounts for year ended 31st August, 1904, which they regret show a loss on working account of \$5,537.34.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. Arthur R. Leake of Shanghai.

G. C. MOXON, General Manager.

The accounts are as follows :---BALANCE-SHEET. 31st Angust, 1904,

Sundry oreditors ..... Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ... . 18,351.92 Capital account

\$78,478.79 Land account ...... \$ 6,194.73 Fire insurance unexpired ...... Furniture and fittings account...

Cash account Profit and loss account ..... \$75,478.79 WORKING ACCOUNT. For the six months ending 31st August, 1934.

To Shanghai works charges account...... To fire insurance account...... To stationery, printing and advertising ac-Fgount ..... To stock account. To shanghai charges account ..... 76.47 To delivery charges account 138,74To water account..... 125.00To Shanghai agency account 1,400.00 To taxes account.....

To Hongkong charges account .....

To wages account .....

To auditor's fee

lo sularies account.....

By dyeing and cleaning account \$4,898.73 By balance carried to profit and 

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the six months ending 31st August, 1904. To working account-balance transferred

\$5,588.18

5,537.34 \$5,588.18 There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN pro-

posed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. E. HASKELL seconded and it was duly carried.

BALTIC FLEET'S PROGRAMME.

LEAKAGE OF RUSSIAN PLANS.

From a private and confidential source. but one the trustworthiness of which we have no reason to doubt, we learn that the immediate objective of the Baltic Fleet is Formosa. A telegram ordering certain arrangements was received at a certain. place, and it disclosed the fact that the Baltie Fleet, on arrival in eastern waters, would endeavour to find a suitable anchorage on the coast of Formosa. Troops are to be landed; and the harrying of shipping is expected to bring down all Japan's available ships, to guard the Formosa Channel. The Japanese com-

Of course, this bold plan would require that Japan should not be at first awake to what is going on, and this leakage of information will probably render the scheme abortive, or at least more difficult.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

EOBBING A FRIEND.

F. Fryman, a German, recently went to Canton to join the Customs, and while there fell ill, and had to go into hospital. Before going into hospital he gave his goods and chattels into the charge of a compradore for safe keeping. His friend, Emil Eskins. after seeing him under the doctors' care, called at the compradore's and asked for the box. This he brought on to Hongkong, and was disposing of the contents, when he was arrested for being in unlawful possession thereof. The contents of the box were valued at 100. . The Magistrate soid the defendant had committed a hard-hearted act. He would be sentenced to three months' imprisonment without the option.

Edward Lapont was charged with receiving stolen goods from the before mentioned defendant. He admitted receiving the articles, but said he was unaware they were stolen. He was discharged.

ALLEGED THEFT OF \$25,000.

Mr. R. D. Vania again appeared before the Court, and furnished His Worship with further information in support of the summons he applied for on the 5th inst. The magistrate if he found therein material for a summons, it would be granted.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

LARCENY.

Two small boys were arrested for stealing badges from the Sherwoods at Mount Austin Barracks. They were each sentenced to twelve strokes of the birch.

A marine hawker, for receiving this stolen property, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

THE MATAUKOK ARMED ROBBERS. The hearing of this case continued. Indian P. C. No. 147 gave evidence as to the arrest of the first defendant and Chinese P.C. No. 339 as to the arrest of the other three robbers at 146, Queen's Road East. Sergeant O'Sullivan gave evidence as to the wounds received by the four witnesses who had reported the affair to him. The case was remanded.

THE SHERWOODS' DEPARTURE

The Sherwood Foresters left for Singapore yesterday by the transport Avoca. The detachment which had been stationed here was paroded at headquarters shortly after one o'clock. The men looked very smart in red. tunics with white facings, blue trousers with the red stripe down the side, and khaki helmets with a green stripe, while the officers were the full blue uniforms. His Excellency Major General Villiers Hatton inspected them shortly after two o'clock immediately previous to their embarkation.

R.E. BALL.

very enjoyable ball at the City Hall last evening. where he has erected gins and presses About two hundred were present. St. Andrew's for the cleaning and baling of the raw and St. George's Halls were used for dancing. material, whilst other firms who are not in Included among those present were His Excel- a position to have their own representatives lency Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., and | are contemplating the es ablishment of joint Capt. Smith. A.D.C.; His Excellency Major | buying agencies in all parts of the empire where | General Villiers Hatton, C.B., Mrs. Hatton, and cotton is being cultivated. Lodz receives a Capt. Ward, A.D.C.; Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, greater proportion of the home grown fibre , K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; Col. Mosse; and Col. than the other Russian mills: the figures are

Iromonger. officers of the Royal Engineers, who were also which it may be inferred how great the responsible for the decorations. The staircase advantage is the Polish manufacturers derive was tastefully laid out with paims, lauterng from the so-called drawbacks. It may be urged and bauting, special features being two mines in defence of an indiscriminate payment of the at the foot and two figures dressed up in diving | bounty, that it is not only intended as a return suits, and holding trays of dance programmes, of the duty paid on imported cot on, but also at the top. There were also four little brass as a partial repayment of that on the imported howitzers on the landing. The halls were machinery; but since spinning and weaving nicely decorated with flags and shields kindly. plant is now largely made in the country itself lent by the St. Andrew's Committee. There this only holds good to a limited extent. It were ten waltzes on the programme. An will be interesting to watch the steps other

C. O. D.

. An innovation in the English postal system is likely to be shortly introduced which will be first carried out experimentally with the Colonies. As Henckong is not the least important of the Colonies, the subject becomes of sufficient local interest to warrant a word or two on the subject. Lord Stanley, the Postmaster-General, has informed a deputation that he hopes "to put some sort of method into operation which would help as far as possible the exchange of commodities such as could be carried by the post between Great Britain and the various Colonies." This is what is known as the "Cash on delivery system." That is to say, you may send ho me an order for goods which may be sent through the post, and the Post Office collects the money on delivery of the parcel. There has been an agitation in England for the adoption of the "C.O.D." system, but there has also been good deal of opposition manifested on the part of the retail traders. The Postmaster-General, while announcing that he does not intend at present to put the "C.O.D." system into effect in England, has expressed an inclination to try it for the Colonies "to prevent, unless we step in and stop it a great part of our trade going to foreign countries." Lord Stanley is a business. believer in the system, and thinks it will be an advantage to the country as a whole. In his opinion his views are borne out by foreign Britain will have it sooner or later.

# HAMBURG.

FEOM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

" NERVOUSNESS AND VODEL." Hamburg, 1st November.

the last ten days, on 'Change and elsewhere, has been the attack of partof the Russian Baltic fleet on British fishing boats off the Dogger Bank. Minister of War against both the author and the The news was received here on Monday, the 24th ult., and caused general consternation; was it presible such a thing could have happened, people asked one another, and the invariable reply was "Norvousness and Vodki," The Press all over the country was unanimous in its condemnation of the outrage, even the most Russophil papers being obliged to admit that unless good cause could be shown, it could only be accounted for by sudden mental aberration. The demand for full and prompt reparation on the part of the British Government, and the energetic measures adopted to enforce it it necessary, were applauded by nearly everybody, and the Russian admiral's version of the affair recently published has made no change in this, as it meets with little credence and is freely ridiculed. Only a few papers known for their Russian proclivities express full belief in the statement, and now endeavour to cast the entire blame for the occurrence on to the British Government for not having taken precautionary steps and warned the fishing fleet in proper time, and on the latter for burning coloured lights said he would go through the information, and and for failing to obey the signals alteged to have been made to them by the men of-war, The absurdity of this will no doubt be shown by the inquiry about to be instituted by a mixed commission at Vigo. That the two Governments should have agreed to leave the matter to the decision of an international court of experts in accordance with the rules of the Hague Convention has produced a general feeling of relief, for the situation at one moment looked most critical, and that the happy solution should have been arrived at so quickly is attributed in the main to the peace-loving disposition of both King Edward and the Tsar. Let us hope that no fresh complications may arise, and that by the time this reaches you the painful incident may have been closed.

RUSSIAN TRADE. The Textil Zeitung has lately had a second article on the drawbacks now granted in Russia on textile goods for export; It states that further inquiries have proved the correctness of the supposition, that although ostensibly a return of a portion of the duty paid on an article previously imported and now entered for re-exportation, they are in reality an export premium, being allowed on all cotton goods shipped abroad, whether spun of Asiatic or foreign cotton; they would appear to be sufficiently high for the manufacturers of Ludz, the centre of the trade in Poland, to cherish the hope of eventually being able to compete successfully even in the English markets.

The Russian cotton industry comprises 63 million spindles and 154,577 looms, the annual consumption amounting to 168,000 tons of foreign cotton (viz. 125,000 tons American, 3,000 tons Egyptian, 2,600 tons East Indian, and 10,000 tons Persian), and 94,700 tons from Central Asia and Transcaucasia. The largest millowner in Lodz The officers of the Royal Engineers gave a employs his own buyers in Central Asia,

s'ated to have been in 1903 1,516 waggon loads The arrangements were all conducted by the of Asiatic and 1,384 of foreign growth, from excellent supper was provided. Dancing was countries will take in defence of their own kept up till about half past one in the morning | industries; the favourite remedy so far has been the imposition of additional import duties on goods enjoying the advantage of export

premiums at home. THE HIBERNIA COLLIERY CO. Another general meeting of the Hibernia Colliery Company was held in Düsseldorf on the 22nd ult. In consequence of the recent issue of fresh shares the capital now amounts to 60,000,000, of which 58,696,000 were represented, the Dresden Bank figuring for M. 27,430,800. The offer for the purchase of the property on behalf of the Prussian Government was again submitted to the shareholders and again refused, the Dresden Bank alone, voting in favour of it, lodging at the same time a protest against the right of the owners of the new shares to vote.

A motion for an increase in the number of the board of directors of which the Bank had given notice was withdrawn by her, pending the final decision of the courts as to the legality of the first meeting.

A third resolution aiming at the annulment of the recent issue of shares was lost, it being pointed out that, even had the meeting felt inclined to pass it, which was not the case, it could only have been carried out by reducing the face value of all the shares, as the issue having once been registered, it could no longer be cancelled. This terminated the

The first colonial bank, the German West- 11th Dec. African, has been opened in Berlin under the statistics, and he feels certain that Great auspices of the Dresden Bank. The German Asiatic is not a colonial bank in the true sense

FIRST COLONIAL BANK.

of the word, as it was established at a time when Germany owned no territory in the East, and has ever since acted more or less as a branch of the Deutsche Bank.

NOVELS AND MILITARY CRITICS. A military novel, "First Class Men" (Erstelas-The principal topic of conversation during sign Menschen), by Lount Baudissin, which appeared shortly after the trial of Lieutenant Bilse, has led to an action for libel on the part of the publisher. The case was tried some ten days ago, when the Count declared in his defence most emphatically that he had had no intention of maligning the army, to which he had tormerly belonged, and which, as a retired, officer, he still held in high esteem and affection; nor had he meant to single out the Fusilier Guards, commonly known in Berlin as the "Maikafer" (cockchafers, or, as the Americans say, Maybugs) for special censure, by calling the regiment to which officers in his story belong the "Butterflies." Knowing, as he did peror of China in A. D. 1275 under the name from his military career, the danger, to themselves and others, of officers, notably those of the Guards and other crack regiments, looking upon themselves as a higher class of men than their fellow-citizens-hence the title-he had felt it his duty to point this out to them and to warn the public in their common interest not to encourage such presumption. The idea of making money by pandering to the taste for a my scandals aroused by the publication of Lieutenant Bilse's previous writings, he thought, bore sufficient evidence to the pureness of his intentions. The court, whilst prepared to admit the absence of mercenary motives, held that the novel was full of gross exaggerations reflecting on the honour of the army and its officers, and that the criticism. Count Baudissin was consequently fined M. 300, and his publisher M. 200, the type of the book being ordered to be broken up and all procurable copies to be destroyed.

A TRIBUTE TO KUROPATKIN.

"A POWERFUL AND HARMONIOUS CHARACTER."

An elaborate appreciation of General Kuropatkin appears in the Times from geographer, who says:-

Amongst the memories of my nine years' wanderings in Asia which I treasure and value most, not the least valuable are the hours I have spent in General Kuroputkin's company. And of all the distinguished men I have met, between Petersburg and Peking, and between I kutsk a d Haidarahad, there is only one who has left upon me the same deep and abiding impression-namely, Lord Curzon. It is in the hands of these two men that the destinies of Asia have during the last few years in great part rested. Even though these two typical representatives of two great peoples are, by reason of their national characteristics, very different from one snether, on the other hand, as both possessing some of the best and noblest human qualities, they are in several respects like one another, and have many points !.

After an interesting account of various meetings with the General in St. Petersburg, at Askabad (in Transcaspia), in Samarkand, and at his residence in Finland, 'Dr. Sven Hedin

concludes with the following tribule-Everybody who has been brought into personal contact with General Kuropatkin must acknowledge that it would be difficult to meet with a more amiable and attractive personality. What most impresses one shout the powerful yet barmonious nature of the man is the air of unruffled calm and seranity, which sits upon his fentures. His face hears the unmistakable stamp of goodness, consideration, and self-control. am convinced that even amid the thunder the cannon at L soying he was possessed of the same absolutely unshaken calm with which he reviewed the Turcoman militia on the plains cutside of Ask bad. Never has a depreciatoryword been uttered about him behind his back and never has a Russian general been regarded with greater confidence and leve by all from the Tear himself down to the meanest soldier in the ranks. He will have nothing to do with favour itism or despotism; he is known for his incorruptible sense of justice, and in making his promotions he has never been guided by any other considerations except these of merit and

JAPANESE IN COREA.

We regret to notice of late, says a contempotary, in a letter from Corps, more and more lawlessness on the part of the Japanese. The morning paper of to-day tells of two cases where Corean labourers were set upon and killed by Japanese savages. One in Ko-yang country near Seoul, and one to the west of Pyong-an. A week or two ago a Mr. Engel, an Australian missionary of Fusan, was seriously injured, and yesterday a foreign physician in Scoul was attacked on his own ground by Japanese trespassers. One does not mind for foreigners so much, they can take care of themselves, but the help'ess Coreans, w'o are exposed to the fury of every bad-tempered navvy or railway coolie, are greatly to be pitied. If the Japanese authorities would publicly shoot or hang every Japanese who beats a Corean to death, there would soon be an end to the lawlessness, but there seems to be a weekness on the part of the Government, in dealing with their own people, that looks ominous for the future. It is too early yet to judge; we shall wait to see, trusting most earnestly that Japan may prove herself worthy of the great task that has been thrust upon her by the events of the last few months. Already there are murmurings heard on all sides against her injustice, and some of us who are sincere friends of Japan regret to see it.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., leaves Manila for this port on Friday, the 9th Dec. at 4 p.m., and is due here on Sunday, the 11th Dec. at moon.

The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning. The steamer Texan left Moji on the 6th Dec. at I p.m., and may be expected here on the

The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Hector left Singapore on the 6th inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on the 12th inst. at daylight.

CHINESE PARIAHS.

The following interesting explanation of a

recent Chinese Decree emancipating the "Dobee" of Chekiang, was written by the native news editor of the N.-C. Daily News: -"The "T'o-ming," which in the letters of the decree means "degraded people," but which are ordinarily written with the letters bearing the same sound phonetically but a different meaning, that is to say, the "exiled people," are descendants of the Mongols who came to China in the 13th century with Genghiz Khan, the famous Mongol conqueror of a large part of the two continents of Europe and Asia. After Genghiz Khan (whose dynasty is called in Chinese history the Chin, or "Gold" dynasty) had conquered about half of the then Chinese Empire, southwards, down to the northern banks of the Yangtsze, driving the Emperor Kao Tsung of the Sung dynasty south of the river, he (Genghiz Khan) left the work of completing the conquest to his principal General Hu Pih li (named Kublai Khan by Marco Polo in his book of travels) while he him-Europe. Hu Pih-li proclaimed himsel Emof Shih Tsung and with the dynastic title of were driven out of the country by the first Emperor of the Ming dynasty (the pre- expenditure will exceed Y90 ',000,000. decessor of the present Manchu) Chu T'aitsu, known officially as the Emperor Hung Wu. a general crusade was made by the exasperated Chinese against the Mongols who remained in book, with which the public prosecution re- the country. These and those who were captured proached him, had never entered his mind; his in war by the Chinese troops were banished principally to Ningpo and Canton and there made to suffer all sorts of degradations, in revenge for the cruelties their fathers had made the Chinese suffer. A Mongol exile, To-ming, colloquially called "Do-bee," was treated like a very slave. He was not allowed to go to school nor to become an official. could only be a barber, chiropodist, laundryman, language and tone of it exceeded that of fair or servant of the lowest class, while his womenfolk had to be female hairdressers (for Chinese ladies), waitresses upon brides at weddings, washer-women, and do similar manual work. In Canton these exiled Mongols were treated with the same cruelty; for years there was no law for them, there was neither justice nor redress for such slaves. Only the most degraded, in Chinese estimation, menial work was fer such exiles, while in Canton they were compelled to keep themselves in boats-hence their designation Ting-chia (tanton colloquial, Tang ka, or boat population, none of whom was permitted to live on land or own a foot of it with the single exception of six feet of burial ground. In the first years of the Ming dynasty, the the pen of Dr. Sven Hedin, the distinguished conquerors of the Mongols, these best people were not allowed even to be buried ou land their corpses were either cast into the river or

While the unfortunate Mongol exiles in Chêkiang province have, by the Emperor's benevolent decree, been emancipated, the same is not apparent in the case of their compatriots, the "Tang-ka" of Canton, in Kuangtung province. Doubtless some philanthropic person among the Cantonese gentry, seeing the success attending the efforts of the Chekiang notables, will follow their example and obtain the franchise and privileges of full citizenship for his townsmen, the Mongolian boating population of Canton.

AN EPISODE OF THE SHA HO BATTLE.

Mr. Nemirovich Danchenko, a Russian war correspondent, telegraphs a description of the recapture of Lone Tree Hill, which fell in o the hands of the Japanese during a night attack. He says

"General Kuropatkin, the following day, such an or leal, yet the defenders remained manfully at their posts.

advanced, fording the river in the face of a to the objectionable taxes mentioned. In conmurderous fire. The enemy determined to make | clusion, the Jiji urges the Diet to correct the us pay dearly for it. He poured a hail of gun | blunders made by the Government in its selecand rifle fire on our advancing columns, but tion of sources of new taxation, and protect the nothing could stop them. They reached the people from bearing unnecessary burdens. other side, clambered up, and, at 11 o'clock at night, the position was again in our hands. I have just visited the scene of our triumph. The trenches are filled with dead Japanese and Russians clutched in a death embrace.

"I saw no such ghastly sight at Shipka or at The credit for the achievements belongs chiefly to the Thirty-sixth and Nineteenth Rifles. Four other regiments participated. The Thirty-sixth attacked from the East and the Nineteenth from the West. Gen. Poutiloff, leading the brigade and person. ally directing the attack, was the first to reach the summit, and was in the thick of the fiercest fighting around the Japanese guns. The Japanese gunners died at their guns. Kuropatkin personally thanked the heroes for their gallant exploit. The captured guns were

brought to Monkden. "The general staff believes that the storming of Lone Tree Hill, for valour and slaughter, will occupy a place by itself in military annals. Kuropatkin, under whose eye the assault was made, rechristened it "Poutiloff" Hill, in honour of the man who led the attack at the head of the Second brigade of the East Siberian R fle Division, and who was sub-

George's Cross. marks of the dreadful combat."-China Review.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 7th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has risen in northern Japan and fallen at all other

The monsoon is still interrupted and light variable winds will be met with in the Formosa

Light E. to N.E. winds will prevail in the northern part of the China Sea: Forecast:-Light E. to N.E. winds, cloudy,

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1904.

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL SCHEME.

The financial scheme for next year, particulars of which have just been published by the Government, is, as might be expected, attracting considerable attention in political circles.

The Jiji says the special War Fund required self started in his Western career of conquest into for next year is estimated at Y776,000,000, including Y76,000,000 to be set aside as a reserve. The resources for this are a surplus of Y123,000,000 in general revenue; Y8,000,000 Yuan or Primordial. The Yuan dynasty to be drawn from the working fund of Governexisted not quite one hundred years, but during | ment undertakings; Y75,000,000 to be raised that time the unlucky people of China had by the increase in taxation; while the balance cause to curse the very name of Mongol, for of Y570,000,000 is to be obtained by the issue the Mengels governed most cruelly and san- of bonds and the raising of temporary leans. guinarily-to put it mildly. Hence when they When the administrative expenditure for next year is added to the War Fund, the total

At first sight, says the Tokyo journal in comment, this amount appears enormous, but in view of the present development of the resources of the Empire the nation can well afford to bear such a burden, both in taxation and in subscription to bonds. The actual receipts NUITS from the war taxes raised this year are, with one or two exceptions, said to be very satisfac- MACON ... ... ... 17.00 There is little doubt that financially the Empire is strong enough to continue the war for several years to come. The Government need not hesita'e to exercise its discretion in the framing of any financial scheme on the pretext that the nation is not rich enough to bear the heavy burden without difficulty. But now that the Government has published its financial scheme for next year, giving sufficient time to the members of the Diet to fully study the proposals, the representatives of the people must fully examine it and protect the people from having to pay additional taxes that are not In the first place, the Jiji suggests, the Diet,

acting on the experience of the part ten months, which has given ample opportunity for judging the funds required, should consider in detail whether the estimate is reasonable and for what purposes such a sum is needed. In the second place, the Diet should consider whether there are no means by which administrative expenditure may be still further curtailed. It is pointed out that the Government propose: to curtail the administrative expenditure by Y72,175,000, the amount to be added to the War Fund; but this curtailment chiefly represents money saved by the postponement of various works proposed or now in hand, and by the suspension among other things of the payment of the Steam Navigation Encouragement Bounty. The amount saved by curtailing actual administrative expenditure is only about Y34,000,000. At the present critical time the G vernment ought to carry out administrative reforms with great determination, and economise national expenditure under this head. The Tokyo journal goes on to urge that

while there can be no objection made to the increase of taxation, as such a measure is necessary at present to meet the demands made upon the financial resources of the country, yet at the same time it is necessary to exercise discretion in levying the new burdens. There is evidence, says the Jiji, that taxes are being imposed injudiciously. The monopoly of salt by the Government, the taxes on patent medicines and piece-goods, and the transit duty all ordered the hill to be retaken, and the whole tend to increase the burdens of the poorer Russian artillery concentrated at 5 in the classes, while the collection of such taxes imposes morning and showered the hill with projectiles | considerable work on the authorities. The inthe awful speciacle lasting the entire day. It | come from these sources, too, is not reliable, while seemed that no human being culd outlive the taxes tend to kill productive industry. The question should be carefully considered whether it is necessary to raise Y75,000,000 next year "The sun was already declining when Kuro- by meens of taxation, and, if so, whether the patkin gave the orders to storm. Six regiments | amount cannot be raised without having recourse

MANCHU AND CHINESE.

Mr. G. M. H. Playfair of Foochow writes in the N.-C. Daily News:

It is no doubt within the recollection of many that Li Hung Chang was, during his own lifetime, the object of a similar breach of conventionality [to that which recently appointed Li Hung Chang's grandson Grand Chamberlain.] On the death of his mother. instead of being required to relinquish office, and retire into mourning for 27 months, as would have been the case with every other Chinese functionary, he was ordered to retain his various offices and to mourn for one month only, as if he were a Manchu. In this case, however, the device was merely intended to meet an emergency, and there was no intention that it should form a precedent.

The appointment of his grandson to be

Grand Chamberlain must be consigned to a different category; it is a concrete sequently decorated on the field with the St. instance of a reform which was introduced some time ago by the Dowager Empress "The hill is a precipitous rocky height, and, and of which no great notice seems to have although the Japanese had occupied it only a been taken. This was the abolition of the hardshort time, they had thrown up very strong and fast line of demarcation which had existed defences. The river running at its foot in- between Manchus and Chinese ever since the creased the difficulty of the task, but it was establishment of this dynasty. For instance, Sole Agents of scaled and carried successfully against the intermarriage was forbidden; it is now allowed. unprecedented opposition of a Japanese division, | Many official positions which formerly were 14,000 men, with many guns. The Russian | conferred on Manchus alone, are now open to losses were terrible. The fighting on the crest | Chinese also. This was strikingly exemplified of the hill was altogether with cold steel. The when the Customs Taotai at Tientsin, T'ang Russian officers, with swords aloft, leading the | Shao-yi, was named for a special mission to scaling column, were literally lifted in the air | Tibet. In the first place no mission to Tibet by the Japanese bayonets, and the Japanese had ever been confided to a Chinese before; in then bayoneted the first of the Russian soldiers | the second place, along with his commission, who piled in the trenches. All the dead in the Tang received the rank of Fu Tu-t'ung (Deputy trenches were bayoneted, their weapons bearing | Lieutenant-General), a rank peculiar to the Manchu army. I had fancied that T'ang's was the first instance of such a bestowal of a Manchu military rank, but I have been told by the Foochow officials that a Chinese holding the same has been recently sent to duty at Tsitsihar.

Several superfluous posts have of late been abolished in the provinces; Grain Intendencies for the most part. It is rumoured that the continued existence of the Hoppo at Canton is threatened; also that there are to be no more Governors in such provinces as have already a Viceroy. All this seems to signify that the Empress Dowager is inclined to inaugurate the very reforms on account of which Kuang-Hau was deposed in 1898. Indeed she seems wishful to "go one better."



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Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 8th December, 1904. VICTORIA REGATTA.

THE HONGKONG BOAT CLUB LAUNCH will leave Queen's Statue Wharf at 1 and 3 o'clock on the oth, 9th and 10th inst., for the convenience of members and their friends.

E. W. CARPENTER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 8th December, 1904. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ordered. Hongkong, 8th December, 1904. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

In the Estate of J. H. BROOKE, Deceased.

NO. W. HALL has received instructions from The Executors to sell by Public Auction at the Sale Rooms, No. 61, Main Street, Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 27th December, 1904, at 2 P.M., as a going concern "THE JAPAN HERALD," the leading evening and oldest newspaper in Japan, with all the plant, presses, type, office furniture, &c., &c. For Further Particulars, apply to THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1904.

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

TRAHE Undersigned have received instructions te sel by Public Auction

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, the 13th and 14th DECEMBER, 1904, at 10 A.M., each day, at H. M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDRY NAVAL, VICTUALLING, OBSOLETE AND CONDEMNED STORES,

Comprising :-BOAT'S ENGINE, ELECTRIC CABLE, MACHINES SHAPING, PLANING and DEILLING, LATHE, BRASS, COPPER, IRON, PAPERSTUFF, CANVAS, FUR-NITURE, PROVISIONS, IMPLEMENTS,

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE :-- As Customary. HUGHES & HOUGH. Government Auctioneers. Hongking, 8th December, 1904.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED, CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"MOYUNE," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

on and after the 8th inst. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be

examined at 11 A.M., on the 13th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre- HOME MADE CANDIES

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 7th December, 1904. 110-11

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"KUMBANG," having arrived from the above ports. Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed

that their Goods will be delivered from along-Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after 4 P.M., of the 9th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at EAST POINT. No Fire Insurance will be effected. .

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. [1938 | 3486] Hongkong, 7th December, 1904.

ADVERTISEMENTS NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"YAWATA MARU," Captain A. E. Moses, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th

inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager. Hongkong, 8th December, 1904. FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

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"MANICA," Captain Leslie, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 19th inst., at DAY. For Freight, apply to

A. S. MIHARA, Agent. Hongkong, 8th December, 1904.

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THE Undersigned DAVID MEYER NISSIM, of 12, Leadenhall Street, London, hereby give notice that I have assumed 9 P.M. the family surname of NISSIM in place of the surname of MOSES formerly borne by me, and have executed a Deed for that purpose, which Deed is enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

D. M. NISSIM. Dated this First day of November, 1904, [2817] REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 1 P.M. TO-DAY (THURSDAY) and TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 8th and 9th instant, respectively.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1904. FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKUNG.

#### REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will 2859 be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business tt 1 P.M. TO-DAY (THURSDAY), and TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 8th and 9th instant, respectively. By Order,

A. R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th December, 1904.

THIRE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that PENSION FRANCAISE, 49, Pottinger Street, is now opened and she respectfully solicits them to give a trial of her Cuisine, which will be under her personal supervision.

NOTICE.

Terms Moderate. MADAME GUIOU. Hongkong, 26th November, 1904. NOTICE.

THE power of attorney granted to Mr. WALTER GEORGE BENNETT to sign the name of our firm per procuration has

this day been cancelled. HOLME, RINGER & CO.

Nagasaki, 30th November, 1904.

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34. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. TELEPHONE No. 407.

EG to inform the Public of Hongkong and Kowloon that they have just received a Fine Stock of

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VICTORIA REGATTA.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THE 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH DECEMBER, 1904.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA

The Ladies' Prize will be presented by Miss | special Resolutions. Barnes Lawrence immediately after the race on 1. That the Capital of the Company be A. Haupt, Esq. SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 4 P.M. sented to present the prizes at the conclusion of | 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of the Regatta on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., | 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and

each day. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. W. S. BIRDmembers to the Flagship.

Admission to the Flagship (Gentlemen) \$1.00 each day. the undersigned or on board. HAROLD C. AUSTEN,

Hon, Secretary, V.R.C. Hongkong, 6th December, 1904, HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

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General Public on and after 6th December, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4:3) P.M. each Late Trams quarter-of-an-hour after fall of Curtain. Refreshment Bar in the "Stockbroker's Rooms," near the Dress Circle, for the con-

venience of Seat-holders in the Dress Circle and Stalls. The Pit Refreshment Bar is near the Pit  ${f Entrance}.$ Refreshments supplied by the Hongkong

Stalls and Dress Circle ... Pit Stalls ... ... ... \$2 Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform, Half Price to Pit Stalls and Pit.

A CHAPMAN, Business Manager. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1904. HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

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GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT. By the Band of

H.I.G.M.S. FÜRST BISMARCK.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH.

Booking at The ROBINSON PIANO CO. | SWEETS;

HONGKONG GUN CLUB. THE CHAMPIONSHIP for 1904 will be

SHOT OFF on SATURDAY, 10th December, at 3 P.M. Ladies are cordially invited to be present. G. C. MOXON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 5th December, 1904.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. HE Undersigned will REMOVE to their New Premises, Nos. 57, 58 and 59, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, on the

15th instant. KWONG SANG & CO., Shipchandlers, &c. Hongkong, 6th December, 1964. NOTICE.

CANVA: THE Undersigned has This Day REMOVED his OFFICES to No. 4, ICE HOUSE STREET. OSWALD D. THOMSON.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1904.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above RECREATION CLUB request the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of OFFICES, St. George's Building, Praya Hongkong TO-DAY (THURSDAY) and Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNES-TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 8th and 9th | DAY, 14th day of December, 1904, at 11 A.M., December, at 1.30 r.m. and on SATURDAY, when the subjoined Resolutions which were the 10th December, at 1 P.M. on board the Flag- passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting ships "KWONG TUNG" and "KWONG of the Company held on the 26th November, CHOW."

increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000) Mr. VILIERS HATTON has kindly con- shares of \$10 each to \$1,500,000 (divided into E. Shellim, Esq. through the Courtesy of Mr. DIXON, the if accepted to be allotted to the persons con-Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampon stituting the Shareholders of the Company Dock Co., Ld., a Launch will leave Blake Pier | according to the Company's Register of Shareon THURSDAY and FRIDAY, at 1 P.M. and | holders on the 28th day of February, 1905, at a on SATURDAY, at 12.30 P.M. to convey premium of \$10 for each and every visitors on board the Flagship, and will make a | single share of such 50,000 new shares in the second trip on each day at 2 P.M. It will leave ratio and proportion of one New Share for every the Flagship 10 minutes after the last race on Two Old Shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares respectively WOOD and Officers, the Band of the 110th (including the said premium of \$10 per share) Mahratta Light Infantry will perform each day. to be paid as to one equal half part thereof on The Secretary's Launch will leave Blake Pier | the 31st day of March, 1905, and as to the each day at 12.30 P.M. sharp to convey rowing | remainder thereof (including the balance of the said premium) on the 30th June, 1905.

And that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said new chares be disposed of by the Tickets for Admission may be obtained from General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. And that for the purpose of facilitating the carrying into effect of the above Resolution the 2834 Transfer and other Books of the Company be closed for the space of seven days as on and Authorised Capital......Sh. Taels 7,500,000

from the 1st day of March, 1905. Dated this 5th day of December, 1904. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

CHARE CERTIFICATES will be ready for delivery on and after the 20th instant, and may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, Alexandra Buildings, in exchange for Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's receipt. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th October, 1904. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the Year 1904 of Fifty cents per Share on the Shares numbered 1-60,000 inclusive will be Payable at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after FRIDAY, 25th November, 1904, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Offices. The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on

presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date. The Register of Shares will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 19th instant, until SATURDAY, the 26th instant both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 11th November, 1904. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made LAST THREE NIGHTS!! in respect of all Shares not fully paid up, and that such call is Payable on 2nd January, 1905, at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœux Road, Hong-

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1904.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION. NOTICE.

DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

HIS Month's Settlements will commence on THURSDAY, the 29th instant. By Order of the Committee, E. S. JOSEPH,

Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, 3rd December, 19.4.

CLUB GERMANIA. NOTICE.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club Germania will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, TO MORROW (FRIDAY), the 9th December, 1904, at 5 30 P.M. By Order,

G. FRIESLAND, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 6th December, 1904.

AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

the 8th DECEMBER, 1904, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, BOOTS. SHOES, HATS, PIPES, CIGARETTE HOLDERS: RAZORS, IRON CURLERS, STROPS, &c., &c.; An Assortment of XMAS CAKES and

FURNITURE, SHOW CASES, BAR-BER'S CHAIR, MIRRORS, DESKS, &c. TERMS OF SALE: As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1904. PUBLIC AUCTION.

to Sell by Public Auction, WEDNESDAY, the 14th DECEMBER, 1904, at Noon, on the SPOT. SUNDRY MATERIALS: GODOWNS No. 25 and PART of No. 26. Situate on K. M. L. 9. Kowloon (the Property of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf | rates which may be ascertained on application.

THE Undersigued has received instructions

For further particulars and conditions of sale, GEO, P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th December, 1904.

and Godown Co.), to be sold in One Lot.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1904.

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Manager. Hongkong, 11th August 1904 HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPOBATION. J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st May, 1992. TRIHE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. THE MEROANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£1,500,000 Subscribed ...... 1,125,000 PAID-UP

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A novel apparatus for destroying insects and larve upon the ground has been presented to the Odessa Technical Society by M. Lokuzejewski. A horse er motor wagon carries a small dynamo, which is genred to the axle, and is connected with an induction coil with a Wehnelt interrupter. The negative pole of the coil is connected with the iron framework to the earth, while the positive pole at high tension charges a series of metallic brooms behind and under the wagen. These brooms, movable vertically, emit a large shower of sporks, and any insects within range are killed.

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Long experiment resulted a quarter of a century ago in the evolution of Stefan's 'fourth power law," which suggests that the energy emitted from a fully radiating surface. -a surface that is black when cold-is proportional to the fourth power of the temperature, reckoned from the absolute zero 273 deg. below freezing point on the Centigrade scale. This law, states Prof. J. H. Poynting, has served as the starting point of new and most fertile researches, both theoretical and practical. Among the results is the calculation that the sun's temperature is 5,000 deg.; and that a small black sphere-one square centimetre in cross section—would be heated by solar radiation to 1,200 deg. at 33 million miles, 327 deg. at 23 million miles, 210 deg. at the distance of Mercury, 85 deg. at the distance of Venus, 27 deg. at the distance of the Earth-30 deg. below zero at the distance of Mars. and 219 deg. below zero at the distance of Neptune. The Earth's average temperature agrees closely with the calculation. On reducing the size of the object receiving the radiation, the receiving surface is increased while gravitation remains POTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1903 the same, and if the Earth were broken into spheres about 1/100,000 of an inch in diameter, the particles would be neither attracted nor repelled by the sun. Made still smaller, they would be repelled, like the matter of comets' which applies to all Branch Offices and Hong-Al, ABC 5th Edition, Western Union Codes

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN," Captain Crows, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 9th inst., at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 7th December, 1904. BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship "PUNDUA. Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 6th December, 1994.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1904.

VESSELS AUVERTISED AS LOADING

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AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	PRIAM			Girard	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 13th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CA. 1	TOURANE			Leslie	Niffon Yusen Kaisha	On 19th inst., at Daylight.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c	P. E. FRIEDRICH		1	E, Prohn		On 21st inst., at Noon.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	SENEGAMBIA			Jaburg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	ARMENIA	Ger. str.		Forst	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st Jan.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	C. FERD. LABISZ		1	von Hoff		On 10th Jan.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SITHONIA		1 ;	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th Jan.
HAVRE & HAMBURG			k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th Feb.
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HAVRE & HAMBURG	~		1 4		HAMBUR)-AMERIKA LINIE	On 21st Mar.
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.				Damianovich	SANDER, WIELER & Co	On 29th inst., P.M.
GENOA, MARSEILLES, HAVRE & LIVERPOOL		Brit. str	. 1 m.	J. Riley	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERICOL		. Brit. str	, 1 n.	******	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th Jan.
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SHANG	HAI		A. Peters}	About 17th December	Freight and Passage.	
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#### Hongkong, 8th December, 1904. NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.. LIMITED.

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Α.	PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)
	STRAMERS TO SALL
Ŋ	* MANILA DIRECT "YUENSANG" Fri., 9th Dec., 4 P.M.
	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "SUISANG" Satur., 10th Dec., Noon.
₹.	KOBE & YOKOHAMA "HINSANG" Tues., 13th Dec., 4 P.M. SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "KUMSANG" Thurs, 15th Dec., 3 P.M.
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Schuldt ..... 'ARAGONIA" ..... 9th, 1905. 25th, 1905. "NUMANTIA"...... 4,370 Brehmer ...... 20th, 1905, February. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to " ----

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1904

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1	STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATE:	
	SENEGAMBIA   HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG   On 19th Dec. Capt. Jaburg   (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)   On 19th Dec.	Freight.
ĺ	Capt. Forst { HAVRE and HAMBURG	Freight.
	Capt. Forst (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo) On 10th Jan. Capt. von Hoff (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	Freight.
	SITHONIA (HAVRE and HAMBURG	Freight.
	ARCADIA	Freight.
'	ANDALUSIA {HAVRE and HAMBURG	Freight.
,	SAMBIA { (Calling at Singapore, Fenang and Colombo) } On 7th Mar. Capt. Lüning { (Calling at Singapore, Fenang and Colombo) } On 7th Mar.	Freight.
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AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACE. IN RUSSIA PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

SAILING DATES. STEAMERS. ... WEDNESDAY 21st December PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH 4th January 1905 ... WEDNESDAY ... WEDNESDAY 18th January 1st February ... WEDNESDAY. 15th February ... WEDNESDAY 1st March ... WEDNESDAY

SEYDLITZ 15th March ... WEDNESDAY ... WEDNESDAY 29th March PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD 12th April WEDNESDAY PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY 26th April PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of DECEMBER, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship "FRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH," Captain E. Prehn, with MAILS, PASSENGERS SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 19th December. Cargo an Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on Tuesday, the 20th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 20th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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Hougkong, 8th December, 1904.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO MACAO.

DECEMBER 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH, 1904.

THE Splendid Steamer "YING KING," 1,088 Tons, Captain E. J. Page, will run Three Special Exenssions to Macao as under : - . FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH,-Leaving Hongkong 8.00 A.M., Returning from Macao 2 PM. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, \_\_ Leaving Hongkong 3.00 P.M., Returning from Macao 9 P.M. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, -Leaving Hongkong 8.30 A.M., Returning from

Macao 10 P.M.

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FARES:

216, Wing Lok Street. Hongkong, 6th December, 1904. REGULAR

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. 1904. About

"ST. LUGO" 7th Dec. "SHIMOSA" ... ... ... 28th Dec. For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., UD.,

Agente. Hongkong. 9th August, 1904.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX

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N TUESDAY, the 13th December, 1904. at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "TOURANE," Captain Girard, Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Cull, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in. transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

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any's Office. L. BRIDOU, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 28th November, 1904.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. "CLAVERDALE" .... 30th Dec., 1904 S.S. " RAS ISSA" ... ... 20th Jan., 1905. For freight and further information apply to: SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Agents. Horgkong, 8th November, 1904. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for China and Japan Hougkong, 4th Angust, 1897

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	} "DIOMED"	On 20th December.
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AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	I "MOVIINE"	On 3rd January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and	1 "HYPON"	On 17th January.
* GENOA. MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL		On 20th January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	L OPETAM"	On 31st January.
* Taking	Cargo for Liverpool at London Rate	98.
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FOR	A-44	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTI al: PACIFIC COA NAGASAKI, KOB!	ST PORTS, VIA	"PELEUS"	On 28th December
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. AGENTS. Γ10-**1**1

Hongkong, 7th December, 1904.

# NAVIGATION LIMITED.

FOR	HTEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI	+ "KIUKIANG"	On 9th December.
QUANCLUAT.	+ "YIINNAN"	On 10 h December.
KOBE	"KANSU"	On 10th December.
PORT DARWIN. THURSDAY		
ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, ( *	t "CHANGSHA"	On 12th December.
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SYDNEY and MELBOURNE		0 300 70 3
SHANGHAI		on 12th December.
MANILA	* "TEAN",	On 13th December,
SHANGHAI	+ "KWEIYANG"	On 13th December.
SHANGHAI	+ "WHAMPOA"	On 14th December.
→CEBU and ILOILO	* "KAIFONG"	On 14th December,
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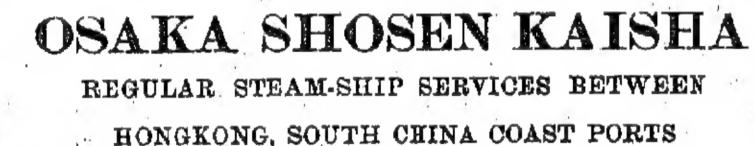
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Hongkong, 8th December, 1904.



AND FORMOSA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. LEAVING

) SUNDAY, 11th Dec.,

WEDNESDAY, 14th

Dec., at Daylight.

SUNDAY, 18th Dec.,

at Daylight.

STEAMERS "M. STRUVE" TAMSUL, VIA SWATOW T. BRANDT AND AMOY "PROVIDENCE ANPING. YIA SWATOW C. CORNELINSEN AND AMOY "FRITHJOF" TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW

at Daylight. H. A. HARALDSEN AND AMOY On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers. For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office

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	ZAFIRO	2540 2540	R. Rodger R. W. Almond	Manila. Manila.	Sat., 10th Dec., 10 A.M. Sat., 17th Dec., 10 A.M.

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1904

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at MANILA, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1904.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are

prepared, during suspension of their Trans-Pacific Service and until further notice to book cargo and issue Bills of Lading to SEATTLE, WASH., VICTORIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, also to OVER-LAND POINTS in the UNITED STATES and CANADA in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY from SEATT LE as hitherto, by the steamers of the NORTHERN PACIFIC S.S. CO., BOSTON STEAMSHIP and TOWBOAT CO.'S, OCHAN S.S. CO., and CHINA MUTUAL S.N. CO.

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Hongkong. 20th May, 1904. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBIS

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Agents. Hongkong, 1st December, 1904. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

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"NUBIA." Captain F. N. Pillard, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 17th December, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Moldavia," 9500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and

Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for Loudon, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Arabia," due in London on the 29th January, 1905. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents

and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to Superintendent.

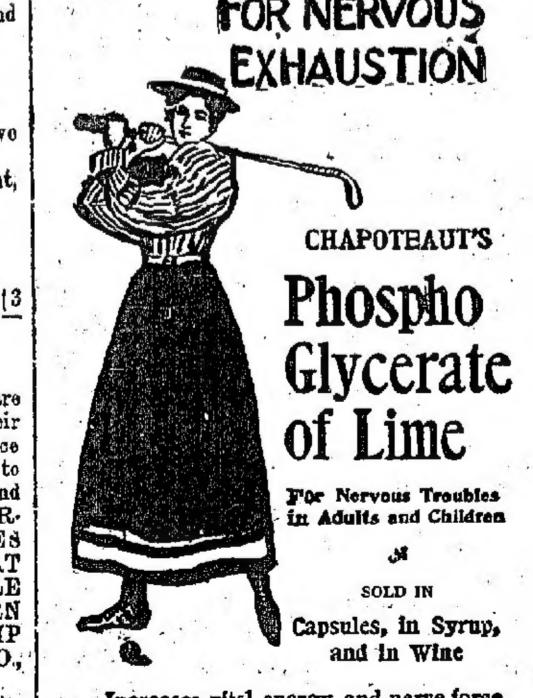
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THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer "SAN CHEUNG," 951 Tons, Captain J. McGinty, will leave for

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"BENGAL," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark | Avoca, British transport, 3,410, A. J. Winand delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Victoria. From Australia, ex s.s. Oceana. From Calcutta, ex s.s. Sumatra.

and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers, Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Belgian King, British str., 2,353, J. Hayton, NOON TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 9th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed bour. All Claims must be presented within Caston, Norwegian str., 774, Joh. Martin, 2nd ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have C. FERD. LARISZ, German str., 3,799, C. von left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1904. PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAM-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP "ARAGONIA," FROM PORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA,

KOBE, AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent. Hongkong, 5th December, 1904. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE H.A.L. Steamship

"C, FERD. LAEISZ," Captain von Hoff, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, the 5th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 5th December, 1904.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "GHAZEE." FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ld., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless SOPHIE RICKMERS German str., 2,262, A. notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M., To-DAY, the 5th inst.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst, will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agents Hongkong, 5th December, 1904.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

SHIPPING IN PORT

STEAMERS. AGINCOURT, British str., 2,876, H. T. Worsnop,

Hainan Island 1st Oct.—Gilman & Co. AMARA, British str., 1,566, J. C. Mattock, 1st. December, -- Moji 25 h November, Coal .--Mitsui Bussan Kaisha,

ARAGONIA, German str., 3,120, Schmidt, 4th December,-Portland 29th Oct., General. -East Asiatic Trading Co. being landed and placed at their risk in the ATLANTIC, American str., 670, Antacenti, 26th

> Barrotto & Co. debank, 6th Dec. Taku 28th Nov. and

Banca, British str., 3,794, J. B. Fergusson, 4th December,-Moji 30th November, General,

From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. B. I. S. N. BARON ELDON, British str., 2,373, Uistrom, Karberg & Co.

> 2nd Dec. - Moji 28th Nov., Coal. - Bradley & Co. BORNEO, German str., 1.344, E. Muhle, 5th

Damaged packages must be left in the Go- BREIZ IZEL, French str., 2,933, A. Cadet, 6th December, -Shanghai 3rd Dec., General, --Standard Oil Co.

November,-Cardiff 10th Sept., Coal.-

Hoff, 4th Dec., - Hamburg and Singapore 26th Nov., General.-Hamburg-Amerika. [1 | CLARA JEBSEN, German str., 1,143, F. Bendi-

xen, 6th Dec., -Moji 30th Nov., Coal,-Jebsen & Co. ELG, Norwegian str., 703, Christopher en, 3rd

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, Hy. Pybus, R.N.R., 22nd Nov., -Vancouver 31st. October and Shanghai 19th Nov., Mails and General.-C. P. R. Co.

FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, Thos. Arthur, 3rd Dec.,-Bangkok 24th Nov., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. GAEA, Norwegian str., 960, Dahl, 30th Nov.,-

Iloilo 26th November, General.-Chinese, GERMANIA, German str., 538, H. Fluget, 2 Jrd. Nov.,-Kiel 20th Sept,-Siemssen & Co. GHAZEE, British str., 3,242, D. S. Bailey, 4th Dec.,-London and lingapore 26th Nov., General.—Dodwell & Co.

GOLDMOUTH, British str., 4,863, Starkey, 1st December.—Batoum 25th October, Oil.— Dodwell & Co. HALABAN, Dutch str., 385, J. Steendam, 6th. December, -Foochow 2nd Dec., Ballast .-

HINSANG, British str., 1,536, W. E. Sawer, 3rd December.—Sourabaya 23rd Nov., Sugar. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong, French str., 742, A. Suzzoni, 6th

and Kwangchauwan 5th Dec., General.-A. R. Marty. HUE, French str., 705, Godinau, 27th Nov.,— Haiphong and Ports 26th Nov., General.-A. R. Marty.

INDRAVELLA, British str., 3,125, S. Cullington; 28th Nov. - Shanghai 24th Nov. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Longship, British str., 2,843, Clucis, 30th November, -- Moji 23rd November, Coal --

LYEEMOON, German str., 1,238, Th. Lehmann, 6th Dec.,-Canton 5th Dec., General. --Siemssen & Co. MEDAN, German str., 764, O. Stolberg, 30th November, - South Sea Islands (Yap) 23rd

Bradley & Co.

Sept., Cobra and Beche-de-mar.—Siemssen MOYUNE, British str., 3,016. D. P. Campbell, 6th Dec.,-Liverpool and Singapore 29th Nov., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

4th Dec,-Newchwang 26th Nov., Beans, -M. B. Kaisha, ORMLEY, British str., 2,730, Olsen, 1st Dec.,-Moji 24th Nov., Coal, - Dodwell & Co.

OPLAND, Norwegian str., 844, Th. W. Schlytter.

November, -Newchwang 21st Nov., General.—Siemssen & Co. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed | SEALDA, British str., 3,438, Geo. Brown, 29th November, - Moji 23rd November, Coal. -

Jardine, Matheson & Co. SHAHAZADA, British str., 1,296. J. Martin, 3rd. December - Newchwang via Chefoo 28th. November, Peas.—Chinese.

Walsen, 2nd Dec., Philadelphia 8th Oct., Case Oil,-Order. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods STANLEY DOLLAR, British str., 1857, J. Bruce, 5th Dec., -San Francisco 31st Oct., Flour.

-Shewan, Tomes & Co. SUISANG, British str., 1,776, F. Wheeler, 25th November, - Sammang 13th Nov., Sugar. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, J. William-

son, 3rd Dec.,-Saigon 27th Nov., Rice, Moal and General,-Chinese. THEA, German str., 734, Fulda, 30th Nov.,-Cardiff 29th Sept., Coal.—Jebsea & Co. YUENSANG, British str., 1,128. Rolfe, 2nd Dec., -Manila 29th Nov., General.-Jardine,

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Shanghai	St. Hugo	Thursday.	8th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore	Heungshan	Thursday,	8th, 1.45 P.M.
Macao	Lycemoon	Thursday,	8th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Ceylon	Thursday,	8th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Kinshan	Thursday,	8th, 5.00 г.м.
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Namino	Hoifu	Thursday,	8th, 5.00 P.M.
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Kongmoon and Kumchuk	Wingchai	Friday,	9th, 7.30 A M.
Macao	Honam	Friday.	9th, 7.30 A.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Heungshan	Friday,	9th, 1.45 P.M.
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Macao	Wingchai	Saturday,	10th, 7.30 A.M.
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TO-DAY. Sale, Miscellaneous, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. Remedios, 2.30 pm.

Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand,

Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth ...

Harmston's Circus, Caussway Bay, 9 p.m. TO-MORROW Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club Germania, Club House, 5.30 p.m.

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THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. steamer Seydlitz left Singapore on Saturday at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, a.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Doric leaves Manila for this port on Friday, the 5th Dec. at 4 p.m., and is due here on Sunday, the 11th Dec. at noon. The P.M. steamer Manchuria left San Fraucisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 19th Nov.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday, the 28th Nov., p.m., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.D.L. Australian Line steamer Prinz Sigismund left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Saturday, the 3rd Dec. at 10 p.m., and may be expected here to-day, a.m. The N.G.I. steamer Capri left Singapore for this port on the 30th Nov., and may be expected

here to-day. The P. & O. steamer Palawan left Singapore for this port on the 3rd Dec. at 3 a.m. The steamer Texan left Moji on the 6th Dec. at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on Sunday,

the 11th Dec. The O.S. S. & C.M. steamer Hector left Singa. pore on the 6th Dec. at daylight, and is due here on the 12th Dic. at daylight.

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B. Shares Foun. Shares	1	\$39, sellers \$10, buyers
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Union	\$100 \$25	\$700, sales & bu \$634, sellers
North China	7	Tls. 100, sales
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Canton		\$250.
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$835, buyers
China Fire	\$60	\$90, buyers
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H., Canton and M.,	\$10	
Indo-China S. N		
China and Manila.		\$24.
Douglas Steamship	\$50	\$34.
Star Ferry	\$10 \$5	
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Refineries-	\$100	\$234, sales
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Hongkong Land In	v. \$100	\$148, sellers
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The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Calchas lef

Vladivostock on the 2nd Dec. at daylight for

The P. & A. st. amer Nicomedia left Portland

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bea, Prinesse Marie, Hyson, Sobralense. 21nd-

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